GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3100
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FACILITIES FOR SKY MARSHALS
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Security Guard(NSG) has urged forspecial low-velocity bullets and proper communication facilities for their team members deployed as sky marshals inside aircraft; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a)and (b): The National Security Guard has made a requestfor specialised ammunition as well as sophisticated communication facilities for Sky Marshals. Procurement action has been initiated.